UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UMB BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff

21 Civ. 10670 (LGS)

-against-

<u>ORDER</u>

SITA PARTNERS LLC et al.,

Defendants.

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for March 16, 2022.

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan. It is hereby

**ORDERED** that the March 16, 2022, initial pretrial conference is **cancelled**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

**ORDERED**, regarding settlement discussions, if and when the parties are ready to proceed with a settlement conference with the assigned Magistrate Judge or mediation in the Court's mediation program, they shall file a <u>joint</u> letter on ECF requesting a referral.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

Dated: March 10, 2022

New York, New York

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE